

of H.R. 2638—the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act:

1. Bill Number: H.R. 2638 Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: OPN Budget Activity 01, Line #19, Items Less than \$5 million.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: IMO Pump.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1710 Airport Road, Monroe, NC.

Description of Request: Provide an authorization of \$4 million for the procurement and installation of Canned Lube Pumps (CLP) on four LSD-41/49 Class amphibious ships. This funding will purchase 16 CLP units to complete the LSD-41 class. Approximately \$400,000 is for technical support for installation; \$2.8 million for the CLP units and installation; \$600,000 for battle spares; \$200,000 for prototype ship board test for LHD class. The Navy has indicated that the total savings over the life of the LSD 41/49 class from installing the CLP is over \$33.1 million, and the return investment to the Navy is 394 percent. This funding will complete the procurement and installation of the Whidbey Island Class. A \$2 million add was included in the final bill for this project.

2. Bill Number: H.R. 2638 Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RTD&E, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: DSM Dyneema, LLC.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1101 Highway 27 South, Stanley, NC.

Description of Request: The funding will be used to develop a helmet capable of providing 7.62-mm small arms protection, resulting in increased protection and a potential decrease in fatal and non-fatal injuries associated with 7.62-mm threats experienced in theatre. Funding will be used to support ongoing efforts to develop and test a superstrong polyethylene fiber that offers maximum strength combined with minimum weight. The final bill provides \$1.44 million for this project.

#### HONORING PHILLIP JAMES GRACE

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Phillip James Grace of Kansas City, Missouri. Phillip is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Phillip has been very active with his troop, participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Phillip has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Phillip James Grace for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. JAMES T. WALSH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. WALSH of New York. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 633, a motion to suspend the rules and pass as amended the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research, and Education Amendments of 2008, had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

#### 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE AND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

#### HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 250th anniversary celebration of the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph, County of Morris, NJ.

On October 11, 2008, the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Friends Meeting House. The Meeting House is the oldest church in continuous use in Morris County and the oldest Quaker Meeting House in northern New Jersey.

In 1758, The Mendham Friends Meeting House and Cemetery was established by the Quakers, who migrated to the Mendham area of Morris County. The name was later changed to the Randolph Friends Meeting House, and the building was used for regular worship until 1865, when it was "laid down." From 1865–1898, the Meeting House was used only for memorial services and the occasional wedding or funeral, while the grounds and cemetery were kept by descendants of the original Quaker families.

In 1898, the Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of Randolph Township was formed to oversee the preservation of the Meeting House site. Membership was open to anyone whose ancestors had worshipped in the meeting house or was buried in the cemetery as well as to members of the Friends faith who had an interest in preservation of this important place.

In 1998, the Meeting House celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of the association in its current form. In 2007, Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association was awarded a grant from the Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund. This grant will enable the association to fully renovate and preserve the Meeting House building, which has changed little since the 18th century.

Madam Speaker, I urge you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association of the Township of Randolph on the celebration of this special anniversary.

#### HONORING THE JAMES A. MICHENER ART MUSEUM

#### HON. PATRICK J. MURPHY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the James A. Michener Art Museum as it celebrates its 20th anniversary on September 20th, 2008. As a major repository of Bucks County's artistic heritage, the Michener Museum has preserved our region's artistic heritage through an extensive permanent collection, local exhibits, scholarly publications and innovative educational programs.

To date, the museum has had 291 exhibits, featuring 250 artists from Bucks County. Membership has expanded and annual attendance has grown from just 10,000 to 125,000 in 2007. The museum reaches out to local students and teachers as well, with 14,000 students expected to visit the museum this year and outreach programs such as Artists on the Move and Teacher Enrichment classes.

In the last 20 years, the James A. Michener Art Museum has become a pillar of culture in Bucks County and I am proud to serve as their Congressman. Please join me, Madam Speaker, in congratulating them on 20 years of excellence.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, on February 6, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 29: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 867. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 30: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 942. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes", and rollcall No. 31: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 943. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes".

Madam Speaker, on February 7, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 32: On ordering the previous question for H. Res. 956. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 33: On agreeing to H. Res. 956. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 34: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 283, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 35: On motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4848, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 36: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 4 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 37: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 5 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 38: On agreeing to the amendment numbered 7 to H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "no"; rollcall No. 39: On motion to Re-commit H.R. 4137 with Instructions. Had I been present, I would have voted "no"; rollcall No. 40: On passage of H.R. 4137. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall

No. 41: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 947. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes", and rollcall No. 42: On agreeing to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5140. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Madam Speaker, On March 11, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following vote: rollcall No. 111: On motion to adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Madam Speaker, on April 14, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 183: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 886, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 184: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 994, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; and rollcall No. 185: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 3548, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Madam Speaker, on May 5, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 240: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 952. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 241: On a motion to table the motion to reconsider H. Res. 952. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 242: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1011, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 243: On a motion to table the motion to reconsider H. Res. 1011. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; and rollcall No. 244: On a motion to adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Madam Speaker, on May 6, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following vote: rollcall No. 260: On motion to adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Madam Speaker, on June 3, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 367: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 138, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 368: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 923. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 369: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1114. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

Madam Speaker, on July 17, 2008, I was unable to vote on the following votes: rollcall No. 510: On agreeing to the resolution to H. Res. 1350. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes"; rollcall No. 539: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1370, as amended. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. HENRY E. BROWN, JR.**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 29, 2008*

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RDT&E, Defense-wide.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: GenPhar.

Address of Requesting Entity: 600 Seacoast Parkway, Mount Pleasant, SC.

Description of Project: Provide \$3.5 million to move the Marburg/Ebola vaccines to Phase I clinical trials, which will involve a clinical lot vaccine production for human injection, human safety trials, human dose escalation studies, non-human primate efficacy "bridging" studies, FDA applications, and eventual FDA licensure and approval for human use. The Multivalent Marburg, Ebola Filovirus Vaccine Program has developed novel vaccine technology to create vaccines against all deadly subtypes of Marburg and Ebola. Utilizing previous DoD funding, the program has worked with the Army to develop over 30 Marburg and Ebola vaccine candidates. These studies, conducted by the U.S. Army Research Institute for Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), demonstrated that the multivalent vaccines were 100 percent effective in protecting monkeys from very high lethal dose challenges using three different strains of Marburg and two different species of Ebola. The Multivalent Marburg, Ebola Filovirus Vaccine Program will provide the DoD with a capability to counteract, in a quick and efficient manner, a biological weapon attack unleashed on U.S. forces or citizens.

Requesting Member: Congressman HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RDT&E, Navy.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Advanced Technology Institute.

Address of Requesting Entity: 5300 International Blvd, Charleston, SC.

Description of Project: Provide \$1.6 million to enable the integration of Navy systems with the VA's Center for Veteran's Enterprise. This would improve the ability to match Navy contracting opportunities with veteran owned small businesses. DoD is required by law to conduct a percentage of its contracts with veteran owned businesses, and the innovations funded under this effort will ensure that as many needs of our nation's military as possible can be met through helping veterans.

Requesting Member: Congressman HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RDT&E, Defense-wide.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Scientific Research Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 3860 Farber Place Drive, North Charleston, SC.

Description of Project: Provide \$1.6 million to develop and integrate advanced signals intelligence and electronic warfare capabilities into networked Joint Threat Warning System. Program will enable processing of intercepted enemy signals to provide commanders greater information about the battlefield. Project is an ongoing priority of the US Special Operations Command, and is considered by the NSA as a timely innovation.

Requesting Member: Congressman HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RDT&E, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC).

Address of Requesting Entity: 171 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, SC.

Description of Project: Provide \$800,000 to enable MUSC to work with the National Functional Genomics Center (NFGC) to develop new and improved cancer treatment through molecular genetics technology. Specifically, the treatment will allow for the extraction of specific genes in individual tumors to create the best chemotherapy mix for that individual tumor. NFGC was created in 2002 and is funded through the DoD Medical Advanced Technology Program. MUSC is a member of the NFGC and has received funding through this program in the past. FY09 funding will be used to purchase robot-screening tools, and the technology will be shared with all members of the Consortium.

Requesting Member: Congressman HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RDT&E, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: TC Designs

Address of Requesting Entity: 1731 Jervey Avenue, Charleston, SC.

Description of Project: Provide \$2 million to conduct the demonstration/validation phase of the development of a v-shaped hull for Humvees that will increase their survivability from IDEs and other threats. Humvees are the backbone of the Army and USMC's tactical truck fleet; the development of the hull protection program will provide first-ever underbelly protection for Humvees, and the kit is able to be installed in the field.

Requesting Member: Congressman HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: RDT&E, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: South Carolina Research Authority.

Address of Requesting Entity: 5300 International Blvd, Charleston, SC.

Description of Project: Provide \$2 million to continue development of the Army's Tactical Metal Fabrication System (TACFAB). TACFAB will add additional capability to the Army's Rapid Manufacturing System, which provides deployed forces a way to keep its tanks, helicopters, and other systems operating in the battlezone. Specifically, TACFAB will move forward the development of a mobile foundry which will allow units to cast parts in the field, cutting repair time down by 90 percent.

Requesting Member: Congressman HENRY E. BROWN, Jr.

Bill Number: H.R. 2638—Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: OM, Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Charleston Marine Containers.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2301 Avenue D, Charleston, SC.

Description of Project: Provide \$1.2 million for the purchase of TRICON and QUADCON shipping containers by the U.S. Army to keep Army units and warfighters mobile. The Army estimates that they need, as a minimum, 120,000 containers to meet the needs of our troops; however, less than 50 percent have been purchased, limiting strategic mobility. Appropriation builds upon over \$10 million funded from FY05 to FY08 and on a current Army contract for these critically important containers.